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## FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

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### AFRICA.

#### *Report from Cape Town—Examination of rodents for plague infection in the Colony.*

The following is received from the medical officer of health for Cape Colony, under date of October 15, 1906:

*East London.*—Week ended October 13, 1906. Rodents examined, 159; 6 found dead; no infection.

### AUSTRIA.

#### *No further cases of plague at Trieste.*

Information was received, November 12, from Consul Hossfeld, thru the Department of State, of the existence of plague at Trieste. (See Public Health Reports, November 16, 1906, page 1361.) Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin, stationed at Naples, was directed by the Bureau by letter on November 16 and later by cable on November 19 to proceed to Trieste and Fiume and investigate the presence of plague at the former place, reporting to the Bureau whether the necessities of the case permitted the enforcement of paragraph 36 of the United States quarantine regulations, relative to the detention of emigrants. Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin cabled from Trieste as follows, under date of November 23:

“The necessities of the case do not permit of our insisting on paragraph 36. Fatal case November 8; none since.”

Doctor Doty, quarantine officer at New York, was informed by the Bureau November 24 that no necessity existed for the detention of emigrants at Trieste prior to embarkation.

### BRAZIL.

#### *Report from Rio de Janeiro—Inspection of vessels—Plague, smallpox, and yellow fever.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, October 26, as follows:

Week ended October 21, 1906. Vessels inspected and bills of health issued as follows: On the 14th instant the Portuguese bark *Albatroz*, for New Orleans, in stone ballast, with no passengers, and with 7 new